

Agenda

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

9:15 – Noon

Videoconference and [TVW](#)

(Members and presenters will participate via Zoom)

- 1. Introductions and Welcome (5 min) 9:15**

- 2. Car Tabs Payment Options Workgroup – Project Overview (40 min) 9:20**
 The 2021-23 transportation budget directed the JTC to convene a workgroup to recommend payment options for the fees and taxes that are paid for annual vehicle registration. The final report, including recommendations from the workgroup is due by September 30, 2022.

Alyson Cummings JTC Project Manager; Allegra Calder, Project Manager, BERK; Julia Tesch, Deputy Project Manager, BERK; Chloe Kinsey, Analyst, BERK; Tamara Power-Drutis, Engagement & Strategy, The Vida Agency

- 3. County Transportation Funding and Impacts from COVID-19 Pandemic (25 min) 10:00**
 The Washington State Association of Counties is holding their annual County Leaders Conference this week in Spokane. This presentation will provide an overview of county transportation funding and impacts from the COVID 19 pandemic.

Axel Swanson, Managing Director, Washington State Association of County Engineers

- 4. Climate Commitment Act Overview (40 min) 10:25**
 The legislature passed the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) during the 2021 legislative session. The CCA establishes a cap-and invest program to reduce carbon pollution and achieve greenhouse gas limits set in state law. The program will start Jan. 1, 2023. The Department of Ecology is the lead agency for CCA and will give an overview of the act with an emphasis on the transportation sector.

Kathy Taylor, Air Quality Program Manager; Rob Dengel, Air Quality Deputy Program Manager; Luke Martland, CCA Implementation Manager

- 5. Washington State Patrol DEI Strategic Recruitment and Retention Plan (55 min)..... 11:05**
 The 2021-23 transportation budget directed the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to contract with a consultant to develop a “workforce diversity strategic action plan.” The consultants will give an overview of the plan and WSP will give an update on their actions in response to the plan recommendations.

*Kelly Batts, Human Capital Managing Director, Deloitte
 Chief John Batiste, Washington State Patrol*

- 6. Adjourn Noon**

Please note: Topics, actions, and times are subject to change.

Next JTC meeting: Thursday, December 16, 9:00 AM – noon, Videoconference